



Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association 2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Dear Fire Chief & Chief Officers:

The Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs' Association (WSFCA) Board of Directors would like to invite you to the 82nd Annual Convention to be held again this year at the La Crosse Center (www.lacrossecenter.com) in La Crosse, Wisconsin, June 24-27, 2010. First Vice-President, Jack Baus, has put together an exceptional program for the 82nd Convention. This year our program addresses the broad spectrum of issues that face the leadership of our modern fire service.

Join us on Friday evening for an extended vendor time with hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, and the traditional door prizes. This is a great networking time and it helps support our vendors. This event is once again sponsored by our Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsors and will include the presentation of golf awards.

Enjoy this year's pre-conference getting pumped up by John Salka and his presentations, Fireground Responsibility & Five Alarm Leadership. *Fire Engineering* Editor in Chief – Fire Chief (Ret.) Bobby Halton will be on hand as our opening keynote. We have put together a balanced program for our membership to help you lead in these challenging times, including regular

speakers like the McGrath's, David Bradley, and Phil Stittleburg. We close out the educational sessions Saturday with a closing Keynote by Randolph Mantooth, who portrayed firefighter-paramedic Johnny Gage on the 1970s television show "EMERGENCY!" Spouses and partners are invited to this session.

Meet Randy in person when he hosts a fundraising autograph session on behalf of the County of Los Angeles Fire Museum's James O. Page Memorial Building Fund. Emergency! photos and other show memorabilia will be available for purchase and personalization.

The Golf Outing will be held at the spectacular Forest Hills Country Club (www.foresthillsgolf.org). Special thanks to Mark Kluck and the golf outing committee for organizing this event.

Information is also enclosed concerning the **spouse/guest programs** to share with your significant other!

Wear the WSFCA logo proudly with new apparel from the **Chiefs' Corner**, managed by Eagle Engraving. Use the enclosed order form and have your items ready to pick up at the Conference.

All registration is on one form!

We once again ask that everyone wear their **dress uniform for the Opening**

Ceremony in honor of firefighters who have lost their lives in the past year.

Conference information and registration forms are enclosed. If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact the Business Office at (800) 375-5886 or (414) 755-6291. Please read all of the enclosed information carefully and complete the necessary forms accurately. Understand that the prices established for the events and meals include entertainment, tips, refreshments, and most of all, the networking opportunities the convention brings to you.

There are no refunds allowed for meals after June 1, 2010.

Remember, **"Together We Can Make a Difference"** please join us at our 82nd Annual Conference, this is your organizations premier event.

Sincerely,

Bradley Liggett, President
Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs' Association

June 24-27, 2010

La Crosse Center
La Crosse, WI

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

7:00 am – General Registration

8:30 am – 4:30 pm – Pre-Conference Seminar
Lunch included

Speaker: John Salka

Fireground Responsibility (AM)

In this program Chief Salka takes a critical look at the line-of-duty death of a firefighter and the many contributing factors that played a role in the event. Using the report issued by NIOSH after their investigation, each of the factors, events and decisions related to this fire are examined to discover if anything could have been done differently with more positive results. Issues such as SCBA usage, accountability tactics, risk vs reward decision making, survival skills and communications are all discussed and debated to uncover the real cause of the LODD and the possible actions and decisions that can be made in the future to prevent another similar tragedy.

Five Alarm Leadership (PM)

Five Alarm Leadership is a dynamic program that is designed to energize and motivate the people in your department to perform and excel in everything they do. This program outlines many of the common situations that fire departments and fire companies find themselves in and presents suggestions and solutions to those situations. Chief Salka, a 30 plus year veteran of the FDNY has experienced many of the challenges and hurdles that your fire department is facing. He has learned through his experience as a lieutenant, captain and chief how to treat people, how to motivate them and even how to discipline them so that they want to come back for more. Issues such as integrity, inspiration, interest, innovation, insight and initiative are all discussed and applied to life in the firehouse and on the fireground. Join Chief Salka as he guides you through your most difficult but vital role as a leader in the fire service.



John J. Salka Jr. is a battalion chief with the FDNY with 30 years of service, 23 of them as an officer. His vast experience include assignment to just about every type of unit in the FDNY including engine, ladder, squad and rescue companies before attaining his current rank of battalion chief. He is involved in lecturing,

instructing and consulting both nationally and internationally. His book, "First In Last Out, Leadership Lessons From The New York Fire Department" (ISBN 1-59184-025-2) was published in 2004 and is the basis for his new "Leadership" lecture series. His new book, "The Engine Company" was just released at the 2009 FDIC.

10:30 am – WSFCA Golf Outing
Forest Hills Country Club

5:00-7:00 pm – Welcome Reception

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

7:00 am – Registration

7:15-8:15 am – Hot Breakfast

8:30 am – Opening Ceremony

Memorial Service
Presentation of Colors
Local Fire Departments - PFFW
National Anthem
Pledge of Allegiance
Memorial Address
Chaplain Slagle
Roll Call of Deceased Members
Keynote Speaker

Keynote: Bobby Halton
Fireground Tactical Change Model, Helping Things Go Right

In Chief Halton's Fireground Tactical Change Model, Helping Things Go Right students will get exposed to several ideas on how they can improve their tactical responses to structural firefighting. Chief Halton will discuss the dynamic complexity of the fireground and help the students to better understand how decisions are made under stress. Chief Halton will review the overwhelming evidence which verifies that by focusing on proven techniques, standard responses, and well drilling with disciplined fire crews safety and effectiveness can improve. The Chief will review and present a new view of human error and provide the participants with tools to make their fireground tactical responses more efficient and better coordinated.

Chief Bobby Halton, retired, is the editor in chief of *Fire Engineering* magazine and education director of the Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC) since 2005. Chief Halton is a native New Yorker whose family has deep roots in the fire service. He began his career in structural firefighting with the Albuquerque (NM) Fire Department and rose through the ranks to include chief of training. Bobby was chief of operations until his retirement from Albuquerque in 2004. He then became chief of the Coppell (TX) Fire Department, Bobby left Coppell to assume the duties as editor in chief of *Fire Engineering* magazine.

Chief Halton is a graduate of the University of New Mexico, a member in good standing with the International Association of Fire Fighters, is a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, and has served on several of the NFPA technical committees, is seated on the National Advisory Board of the Congressional Fire Services Institute. Chief Halton has worked as a subject matter expert in NIOSH firefighter Line of Duty Death investigations. He is active with the National Fallen Firefighters and the Firefighters Cancer Support Network. He has done extensive speaking and training for the fire service in the United States, Canada and internationally.

10:00-10:15 am – Break

10:15 am – Business Meeting

Welcome & Introduction of Local Officials
Introduction of WSFCA Board of Directors
President, Chief Brad Liggett
Introduction of New Chiefs -
First Vice President, Chief Jack Baus
IAFC Great Lakes Division
Chief Tim Kluck
Legislative Report
Liaison, Chief David Bloom

Nominations

Other Business
Announcements / Program Review

12:00-12:45 pm – Lunch
(included with conference registration)

1:00-7:00 pm – Exhibits Open

1:00-7:00 pm – WSFAA Training Session

12:45-1:35 pm – Breakouts

1. Your Role in MABAS
Chief Gerald Kudek & Chief Brian Satula
The intent of this session is to eliminate the confusion over forming a MABAS division. This session will contain a brief introduction/ refresher to MABAS that includes an overview of how MABAS started, where it is and where it is going (touching on the WFSERP). This session will also include what MABAS is and isn't (FAQ's and dispelling myths), the contract, and a roundtable discussion with a question-and-answer period. Target audience: Those departments forming or who have recently formed a MABAS division.
2. Alternative Joint Working Agreements
Chief Tim Kluck and Chief Dan Kontos
"Alternative Joint Working Agreements" will review the development and implementation of the METRO Fire District between the Village of Plover and the Village of Whiting. From a single engine company mutual-aid response to all structure fires in 2005, to the 2008 METRO Fire District agreement which provides automatic response to all types of incidents this alternative joint working agreement has provided many benefits. In addition, a 2009 joint aerial platform purchase and response agreement between the City of Stevens Point and Village of Plover has provided an alternative way of funding expensive apparatus while providing immediate resources between municipalities. In 2009 the METRO Fire District has been requested to evaluate the possibility of adding two additional departments; City of Stevens Point and Town of Hull.
3. Alternative Funding: Wisconsin Grant Opportunities
Dawn Vick and Chris Connor
This workshop will discuss the Assistance to Firefighter Grant Programs including the AFG, Fire Prevention, and SAFER. The workshop will also discuss other funding opportunities including grants, loans, and foundations; as well as Wisconsin's Service Award Program and other State programs the fire department can utilize to save money.
4. How to Promote Your Department: Data and Media for Effective Presentations
Chief Ed Kassing
Helpful techniques to showcase data with impact for your presentations. Will show simple and inexpensive ways to demonstrate your critical information to an audience that makes sense. Will share data presentation techniques, using maps for response statistics and other high-impact methods of conveying materials to your boards/commissions/councils.

1:45-2:35 pm – Breakouts

1. Advanced MABAS – The Next Step *Chief Gerald Kudek & Chief Brian Satula*

The intent of this session is to get an in-depth look at where MABAS in our state is headed. Topics covered in this session will include:

- *Overview of the Wisconsin Fire Service Emergency Response Plan (WFSERP)*
- *MABAS Structure/Coordination for the WFSERP*
- *Field Operations Guide (FOG) for WFSERP*
- *Operational Facilities/Resources for WFSERP*
- *Emergency Management Assistance Compact Deployments*

Also included in this session is a review of MABAS deployment/WFSERP activation during the Patrick Cudahy incident last year.

Target audience: Those departments that have an active MABAS division in place and anyone who is ready to learn where MABAS Wisconsin is headed.

2. FCC Narrowbanding Mandate, and WisCom Statewide Interoperable Radio Communications System update *Chief Randy Pickering*

Two topics in this informative session, and a must if your Department, County, or Association is not already planning for the FCC mandated change to narrowband communications. Wisconsin has chosen April-November, 2011 to complete our statewide conversion. Learn about the conversion timeline, as well as what will happen if your Department and County does not get involved and plan.

The second part of the session will provide an update on the new WisCom statewide digital interoperable radio communications system currently being built, how MABAS will take advantage of the system, and what your Department and County should do to take advantage of the system.

3. How to Promote Your Department: Data and Media for Effective Presentations *Chief Ed Kassing*

Repeat Breakout

4. Putting the Right Person in the Left Seat (1:45-3:15) *David Bradley, B.S., NREMT-P*

How does an Emergency Service Organization (ESO) select and train the emergency vehicle operator. Is it “by chance, “who you know”, or through a “comprehensive selection process”. This seminar addresses the plan emergency service leadership should have for driver eligibility, driver selection, driver education and training, initial and ongoing driver proficiency, and driving record evaluation. Join Dave as he provides insight, suggestions, guidance and “best practices” in assuring you have “the right person in the left seat”!

2:45-3:15 pm – Break

3:15-5:00 pm – General Session

What Happens When You Become President of the IAFC
Chief Larry Grorud

5:00-7:00 pm – Vendor hors d’oeuvres / beverages

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

7:30 – Registration

7:30-8:30 am – Hot Breakfast

8:00 am – Vendor Meeting

9:30 am-1:00 pm – Exhibits

Election if necessary

8:30-10:00 am – General Session

Leadership Challenges & Opportunities for the 21st Century: When Explaining “Fire Burns Differently in Our Community” Isn’t Enough.

Tim and Victoria McGraths

The program outlines methods of overcoming today’s obstacles in providing fire and emergency medical services. The speakers will discuss current success stories with emphasis on what is working in today’s environment; outlining the importance of leadership in providing cost effective essential services; discusses the importance of developing and maintaining positive attitudes throughout the organization; defining what is good communication; motivating employees; and knowing your job is not to take risks but rather what risks to take.

12:00-1:00 pm – Lunch

(included with conference registration)

1:00-2:30 pm – Workshops

1. Legal Update for Fire Chiefs *Chief Phil Stittleburg*

This course will cover current developments in the law of special interest to the fire service.

2. Volunteers in Fire Service *Wisconsin Citizen Corps Council*

This is a three-part interactive program facilitated by experts and designed to enable success in local volunteer programming efforts.

First, a basic primer on how to organize a volunteer program: technology tools and principles for recruitment, screening and placement of volunteers, orientation and training, supervision, liability, program evaluation and high-impact recognition.

Participants will also examine critical leadership qualities that contribute to personal and organizational success in volunteer management.

Finally, the “Fire Corps” mission is to increase the capacity of volunteer, career, and combination departments through the use of community volunteers in non-emergency roles. Fire Corps is administered by the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) in partnership with the International Association of Fire Chiefs and the many organizations that make up the Fire Corps National Advisory Committee (NAC). Receive valuable information about establishing, managing, and funding your Fire Corps program, as well as ideas of ways community volunteers can help your department. Learn about available resources developed by other organizations that started and maintain Fire Corps programs in their community.

3. Leadership When The Going Gets REALLY Tough; An Example to Learn From *Laura Page*

What is leadership? Leadership is complex. Today we recognize that there is clearly no one leadership style that fits all circumstances. Most modern leadership experts focus on behaviors rather than personality traits of the leader. One of the best known leadership models posits that there are seven major leadership behaviors; five that are “transformational,” (they result in changes in the followers such as trust and commitment), and two that are “transactional,” (that focus on task requirements and goal accomplishment).

In this workshop, we’ll look specifically at the leadership behaviors of this very human explorer, and translate these for application to the challenges of today. We’ll also enjoy viewing photos and some short video clips about this startling expedition.

4. Fusion Center: Information: Sharing Amongst Law Enforcement Agencies *Bob Kelly*

Operations at Wisconsin’s Fusion Center will be discussed along with the importance of communications and inter agency cooperation between the Fusion Center and your department.

2:30-2:45 pm – Break

2:45-4:00 pm – Closing Keynote

EMS: Past, Present, and Future *Randolph Mantooth**

This program explores the state of emergency response systems in the United States prior to 1970, and discusses the genesis of the fire-based paramedic program. The lecture focuses on the people responsible for the creation of the modern paramedic/EMT concept and its introduction to the American public. It also delves into the unique role played by television’s first reality-based series in accelerating the implementation of EMS systems nationwide during the 1970s. The program will give EMS providers a clear view of where they came from, and the steps it took to get to where EMS is today.

Randolph Mantooth is a professional actor, director, producer, and screenwriter. A graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York, he has over eighty acting credits in television, film, and theater. His starring role as Los Angeles County Firefighter/Paramedic John Gage in the 1972-1979 television series “EMERGENCY!” helped propel the concept of fire-based paramedics into nationwide awareness. Randy has maintained close personal and professional ties with the Fire Service and Emergency Medical Services throughout his life, and has been a popular speaker at Fire and EMS Conferences since 1982.

**Celebrity appearance subject to change*

4:15-4:45 pm – Non-Denominational Service

5:00-6:00 pm – Banquet Reception

6:00-9:00 pm – Banquet & Installation of Officers

9:00 pm-12:00 am – Door Prizes, Music, Dance

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

8:00 am – Annual Business Meeting



Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association 2010 Annual Conference Information

Conference Location: The conference will be held at the La Crosse Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin. All seminars, exhibits, meals and networking events will be held at the La Crosse Center. **Hotel registration opens April 1, 2010.**

Hotel Information

Best Western - \$99.99 (3.0 miles from La Crosse Center) (608) 781-7000

Courtyard by Marriott - \$116/Double; \$132/King Jacuzzi (0.2 miles from La Crosse Center) (608) 782-1000

Grand Stay - \$99.90/1 Bedroom Suite; \$109.90/2 Bedroom Studio Suite (0.2 miles from La Crosse Center) (608) 796-1615

Holiday Inn - \$109/1 King or 2 Queens; \$119/King Suite (across the street from La Crosse Center) (608) 784-4444

Radisson Hotel – (attached to La Crosse Center) (608) 784-6680

Standard Guest Rooms

\$119.00 – one king bed, city view

\$129.00 – two queen beds, river view

Plaza Club Rooms

\$149.00 – Plaza Club King, city view

\$159.00 – Plaza Club Double Queen, river view

Pool View Suite

\$119.00 – one king bed, pool view

\$175.00 – salon with one king bed, pool view

Mississippi Suite

\$300.00 – large parlor with large screen television,
table for 6, couch, wet bar, Murphy bed

\$129.00 – one king bed, river view

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Super 8 - \$72/1 Queen Bed; \$82/2 Queen Beds (2.7 miles from La Crosse Center) (608) 781-8880

All hotel reservations to be made by May 14, 2010

Spouse Program: Details on the Spouse program are provided in the conference mailing.

Golf Outing: Details on the Golf Outing are provided in the conference mailing

Chief's Corner: Wear the WSFCA logo proudly with new apparel from the Chiefs' Corner, managed by Eagle Engraving. Use the order form in the conference registration materials and have your items ready to pick up at the Conference.

New Chiefs: New Fire Chiefs will be recognized at our opening ceremony. If you are a new Chief (since June of 2009) please indicate below:

Name _____ Position _____

Department: _____

Final Alarm: If you know of an Active, Associate or Life Member(s) of the Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs' Association, who responded to their "Final Alarm" in 2009-10, please provide the following information

Name _____ Position _____

Department _____ Please (✓) here if it was an In the Line of Duty Death _____

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Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association 2010 Annual Conference Registration Form



Please, print clearly. Only one (1) registration (Chief & Spouse/Guest) per form. Duplicate the form as needed for additional registrations.

Full Name _____

Title _____

Company/Department/Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ FAX _____

Email _____

I prefer to receive confirmation materials by (please circle one): **E-mail** **US Mail**

REGISTRATION TYPES & FEES:

<u>Basic Registration</u>	<u>Early Bird</u>	<u>After June 1st</u>	<u>Amount</u>
WSFCA Member	\$100	\$130	\$ _____
Non-Member	\$150	\$180	\$ _____

<u>Special Events</u>	<u>Quantity</u>		
Thursday Pre-Conference Seminar <i>Rick Lasky</i>	_____ X	\$75.00 each	\$ _____
Additional Friday Hot Breakfast <i>1 complimentary ticket included with registration</i>	_____ X	\$10.00 each	\$ _____
Additional Friday Lunch Buffet <i>1 complimentary ticket included with registration</i>	_____ X	\$15.00 each	\$ _____
Additional Saturday Hot Breakfast <i>1 complimentary ticket included with registration</i>	_____ X	\$10.00 each	\$ _____
Additional Saturday Lunch Sandwich Board Buffet <i>1 complimentary ticket included with registration</i>	_____ X	\$15.00 each	\$ _____
Saturday Evening Banquet (<i>not included with registration</i>) Additional Fee - Entertainment & Door Prizes	_____ X	\$40.00 each	\$ _____
Friday Spouse/Guest Program <i>Island Girl Cruise</i>	_____ X	\$35.00 each	\$ _____
Saturday Spouse/Guest Program <i>Wine & Cheese Tasting</i>	_____ X	\$20.00 each	\$ _____
Thursday Fire Service Chaplain Program <i>Just for Chaplains</i>	_____ X	\$0.00 each	\$ _____
Friday Fire Service Chaplain Program: <i>What Can a Chaplain Do for Your Department?</i>	_____ X	\$0.00 each	\$ _____
Saturday Fire Service Chaplain Program <i>Funeral Services & Procedures</i>	_____ X	\$0.00 each	\$ _____
Golfers – please use the golf flyer to register and include with this registration form.		TOTAL:	\$ _____

Make checks payable & return with form to: WSFCA, 6737 W. Washington St., Suite 1300, Milwaukee, WI 53214.

Or pay by credit card (VISA/MasterCard only): Signature _____

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Questions? Please contact the WSFCA office at (800) 375-5886 or info@wsfca.com.

Dear Members, We need your help! If you know of an Active, Associate or Life Member(s) of the Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs' Association, who responded to their "Final Alarm" in 2009-10, please complete the following form.

Name _____ Position _____

Department _____ Please (✓) here if it was an In the Line of Duty Death _____



Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association 2010 Golf Outing

Thursday, June 24, 2010
Forest Hills Country Club, La Crosse, Wisconsin

Golf Course: Forest Hills Country Club, La Crosse, Wisconsin

Golf Awards: The golf awards will be follow the golf outing and will take place at Forest Hills.

Format: Four-person scramble; shotgun start is promptly at 10:30 am. Golfers will be served a box lunch and beverage at the turn.

Fee/Registration: \$60 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf with card equipped with GPS yardage system; use of practice facility; individual bag service, group flag events, box lunch and awards banquet.

All Proceeds to WAFS Burn Camp: All proceeds from the 2010 Golf Outing will be donated to the Wisconsin Alliance for Fire Safety Burn Camp.

Rain Policy: Rain checks will be issued if play has begun and the course is closed due to weather. If play has begun and the group decides not to continue, the course remains open and the group is not entitled to a rain check or refund.

Attire: Appropriate golf attire for men is shirt with collar and sleeves, slacks or shorts no shorter than mid-thigh; ladies shirt must have a collar and/or sleeves, shorts no shorter than mid-thigh. Sweatshirts and sweaters must have a collared shirt underneath, no sweatpants will be allowed.

No metal spikes! No refunds after June 1, 2010.

Golfer #1 _____ **Golfer #2** _____

Golfer #3 _____ **Golfer #4** _____

(Leave blank if you are willing to be placed with any foursome. Use additional sheets for more golfers.)

Contact Person: _____ **Phone** _____

Department: _____

Address (City State Zip): _____

Email: _____

Total Fee Enclosed: # of Golfer(s) _____ x \$60 = \$ _____

_____ **I am not attending the WSFCA convention.**

Make checks payable & return with form to:

WSFCA, 6737 W. Washington St., Suite 1300, Milwaukee, WI 53214.

Or pay by credit card (VISA/MasterCard only): Signature _____

Credit Card Number _____ **Expiration Date** _____

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 <p>SWEATSHIRT - \$30 #WSFCA-1200 Colors: White, Gray, Navy, Maroon & Forest Green Sizes: S - 3XL</p>							
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Shipping is additional on all items unless picked up at the WSFCA convention.

*Sizes 2XL & 3XL are an additional \$2; 4XL & 6XL - add \$4

**Personalization on Shirts: _____
One line of personalization above or below logo is \$1.00 on all shirts.

Contact Information:

Name:	Phone:
Department:	Alt. Phone:
Address:	Fax:
City: WI	Zip:
E-Mail:	
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Spouse/Guest Program

Friday, June 25

Island Girl Cruise

12:00-2:00 PM - \$35.00

Join us for a 2 hour cruise where an extraordinary experience awaits you aboard La Crosse's finest luxury yacht. Experience the various sights and sounds of the Mississippi River. Starting from North Bay Marina on French Island, we'll explore Wisconsin and La Crosse scenery and get up close to the beautiful bluffs and abundant wildlife of the Coulee Region. You'll relax in our climate controlled salons as you see where the La Crosse River, Black River and Mississippi River meet. Witness the famous Lock and Dam #7, the historic Gunderson Home, and the well-known Mississippi River Wildlife Refuge. Cruise past North Bay Marina's magnificent boats and yachts, and venture outside to the yacht's comfortable outdoor seating for an even better view! This cruise will include lunch: pizza, breadsticks and unlimited soda and tap beer.

Saturday, June 26

Wine & Cheese Tasting

1:00-3:00 PM - \$20

Sign up for this spouse program to enjoy a casual tasting of wines, cheeses and breads, while experiencing a downtown La Crosse specialty shop. The Wine Guyz provides a full service wine bar, shop and deli. Register now as spots are limited!

Fire Service Chaplain Program

Thursday, June 24 – 1:30-4:30

Just For Chaplains

This course will serve as an introduction to a fire chaplaincy program. Meet and network with other fire chaplains. Learn about and become a member of the WSFCA Chaplain Section. Many training opportunities are available for chaplains to receive the skills they need to be effective with their departments. We will learn and discuss where and when this training is available.

Friday, June 25 – 12:45-2:45

What Can a Chaplain Do For Your Department?

Chaplains in the fire service are nothing new. Previously only large city departments have had them. However, chaplains can be of value in any size department. This class will examine the skills and training that a chaplain can bring to your department. How to recruit a chaplain, Standard Operating Procedures, training for chaplains and other topics will also be discussed. If you are a "wannabe" chaplain or a chief interested in having a chaplain, come a join us.

Saturday 26 – 11:00-2:30

Funeral Services and Procedures

This is a course to help a department prepare for the worse. While we hope the material shared will never have to be used by your department, we know having a "heads up" will ease the process in making arrangements for a department member's funeral. The importance of having preplanning in place, Standard Operating Procedures, resources available will be discussed.

Please Sign Up on Registration Form!

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